

Boston Harbor Islands
**SCIENCE
SYMPOSIUM**

OCTOBER 3, 2008

Information for inspiration!

register on-line:

<http://www.nps.gov/boha/sciencesymposium.htm>



photo by Aya Rothwell


Register Now! (ideas are expansive...but seating is limited)

A day of science and discovery....at UMASS, Boston

Join scientists, marine educators, students, park rangers, and others at the 2008 Boston Harbor Islands Science Symposium! The event will highlight active research from the islands and waters in the Boston Harbor Islands national park area, ranging from insects in the 'micro-wilderness' to breeding birds, eroding drumlins, tracking intertidal organisms to determine the effects of sea level rise, and an update on water quality indicators in the harbor. The day will be capped off with a panel discussion about 'nature deficit disorder' in partnership with the Massachusetts Marine Educators Association.

Bring your ideas and questions and come enjoy a day of learning and sharing!

Preliminary Agenda



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| 8:00am | Registration |
| 9:00am | Welcome and Introduction |
| 9:30am-12:00 | Morning Session: Biodiversity in the Park <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Insects in the micro-wilderness (multiple studies)• Small mammals on Lovells and Bumpkin Islands• Slime Molds of the Harbor Islands |
| 12:00 | Lunch: on your own at Campus Center Food Court |
| 1:00pm | Early Afternoon Session: Tracking Changes to Park and Harbor Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vital Signs Monitoring~ Breeding Birds and Intertidal Organisms• Geophysical Processes ~ Waves, wakes, and drumlin erosion• Boston Harbor Water Quality Indicators |
| 3:30pm | Future Research and Monitoring Needs for the Park |
| 4:00pm | Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Addressing Nature Deficit Disorder by Engaging Students in Citizen Science and Stewardship |
| 5:00pm | Closing |

your participation can
make a difference



A recent study found that
young people can identify
1,000 corporate logos but
fewer than 10 plants or
animals in their backyards.



GOT SCIENCE?

Call for papers and posters.

if you have something of interest, we
want to know about it.

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